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PEARY REACHES THE NORTH POLE

ANOTHER AMERICAN WINS OUT IN ARCTIC STRUGGLE.

DISCOVERED POLE APRIL 6TH

Says He Nailed Stars and Stripes to the Pole and then Started for Home---Sends Three Messages at First Wireless Station.

Press dispatches say that Peary has also discovered the North Pole. Cook claims to have discovered it on April 21, 1908. Peary announces that he discovered it and planted the Stars and Stripes on April 6, 1909. Cook was more than a year sending in word of his discovery; Peary was able to announce the discovery in five months. Peary found no trace of Cook's wanderings nor of what he left at the Pole, but Peary went by an entirely different route. Both discoverers are Americans.

Here are various messages received announcing Peary's victory:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Sept. 6.—Associated Press, New York: Stars and Strips nailed to North Pole.

(Signed) "PEARY."
"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—To Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: Pole reached. Roosevelt safe. (Signed) "PEARY."

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—To the New York Times, N. R.: I reached the Pole April 6. Expect arrive Chateau Bay September 7. Secure control wire for me there and arrange expedite transmission big story. (Signed) "PEARY."

An extended report of the Peary discovery is anxiously awaited by the public. In the meantime, Cook says he is glad Peary got there, for he believes his report will place his own discovery beyond shadow of doubt.

Denmark Believes Cook Captain Otto Sverdrup, the

world's foremost Arctic authority, has examined Dr. Frederick A. Cook's data and announced that he was convinced of the truthfulness of Cook's claim. Sverdrup's announcement has removed the last vestige of doubt from the minds of the Danish people.

Sverdrup announced that he believed in the explorer's claim when he read the early accounts of the discovery. Yesterday he was closeted with Cook for an hour. He went carefully over the measuring, reckoning and other data and questioned Cook closely. Then he announced his unqualified indorsement of Cook's claim.

"I talked with Cook personally again and I am thoroughly convinced that he is honest in his belief that he has discovered the pole. The only possible doubt in Cook's mind is the correctness of his observations. If they are correct he reached the pole."

"Dr. Cook believes the data that he has is correct, but admits that others are better qualified by reason of greater scientific knowledge to draw conclusions from the data than he."

"Cook admits that he is an 'amateur scientist' as compared with some of the others now studying Arctic conditions."

"If 'professional' scientists can take Cook's reckonings and maps and show him that he did not reach the pole, I believe that Cook will accept their findings willingly and honestly admit that he made a mistake."

Dr. Cook is delighted with Sverdrup's indorsement and believes that if recognized authority is satisfied by even a partial examination of his claims, he will have no difficulty in convincing the entire scientific world.

Dr. Cook is anxious to return to America, but is determined to remain abroad until everyone is convinced of the truth of his claims. He is impatient to go to Brussels and receive the confirmation of the International Polar Exploration Bureau, whose verdict regarding his claims is to be considered final.

W. A. Wells returned today from Seattle, where he and Mrs. Wells were on the point of starting on an extended visit to Kansas City, when word was received that Mrs. Wells' sister, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, was dangerously ill at San Francisco, to which place she has gone, accompanied by Messrs. Walter and Edward Wiles and Mrs. J. Fred Yates. Mr. Wells states that their visit East has been indefinitely postponed.

BAND CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY

LOCAL MUSICIANS WILL DRAW A CROWD FOR MERCHANTS.

BOOSTING FOR BIG EXCURSION

Business Men Hope to Arouse Enthusiasm for Excursion to Toledo on Friday---Special Rate of \$1.50 With Special Train Should Appeal.

It has been arranged for the Corvallis Marine Band to accompany the Merchants' Excursion to Toledo on Friday, Benton County Day at the Lincoln County fair. The band boys to the number of twelve or fourteen have very kindly donated their services and will go with the delegation from here. On Wednesday night the band will give a concert on Second street and the business men urge prospective excursionists to put in an appearance at that time and buy their tickets. There will be some speech-making and a general "whooper-up" time Wednesday evening, and it is hoped that enthusiasm will run high enough to induce a large number to go on the excursion Friday.

Besides indicating the genuine friendly feeling Corvallis people have for Lincoln County people, who really are flesh of our flesh and bone of our bone, a large excursion to Toledo on Friday should not prove a bad financial investment. Already, Corvallis gets considerable trade from Lincoln County, but it is possible for us to get more. If business men will but go down to Toledo and meet the people from the western hills and towns, a good result is certain to come.

However, Corvallis business men—none of whom are busy now—should be glad to join in a demonstration at this big fair gotten up in our sister county. They are entitled to encouragement, and it certainly was complimentary to give Benton County a special day. Remember the concert Wednesday evening.

In naming autos that carried men to the South Benton fire Saturday, there was no disposition to give anyone undue credit or to withhold credit where it is due. Watters, Rickard, Bassett and "others" were mentioned, and since then it is learned that Stevenson, Gray, Blackledge, and practically every machine in the city rallied to this emergency.

Attendance 30,000

Seattle Expects Total for Exposition to Reach 4,000,000.

A million paid admissions for the month of September at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is the confident expectation of President Chilberg. September will be distinguished by Taft Day, September 3, and by Seattle Day, September 6. It is expected that the visit of the President will be marked by an

attendance of 100,000 and that the loyalty of the Seattle people on the 6th will check up 200,000 admissions.

These figures, added to the average daily attendance of 30,000, will fix the grand total in excess of 3,000,000 at the end of the month. The total for the entire exposition is expected to reach well up to 4,000,000, or about twice the attendance at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland in 1905.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY

The Pacific Monthly, of Portland, Oregon is a beautifully illustrated magazine. If you are interested in dairying, fruit raising, poultry raising, or want to know about irrigated lands, or free government land opened to homestead entry, The Pacific Monthly will give you full information. The price is \$1.50 a year.

If you will send 25 cents in stamps, three late issues will be sent you so that you may become acquainted with it. Read the following splendid offers:

OFFER No. 1—McClure's Magazine, Woman's Home Companion and The Pacific Monthly, costing \$4.50 will be sent at a special rate of \$3.

OFFER No. 2—McClure's Magazine, Review of Reviews and the Pacific Monthly, costing \$5, will be sent for \$3.60.

OFFER No. 3—Human Life, Ideal Homes and The Pacific Monthly will be sent for \$2.

Order by number and send your order accompanied by postal money order for the amount to The Pacific Monthly, Portland Oregon.

Mrs. Arthur Keady and child have gone to San Francisco to join Mr. Keady, who is now employed in that city.

The city council did not meet in regular session last night, Monday being a legal holiday. The council will meet tonight.

Miss Blanche Bradley, guest of Mrs. W. F. Gaskins this summer, returned to Portland today to take up her school work.

The prune packers around at Sayre's warehouse are having a friendly contest to see who can make the best score. This morning Miss Della Walker packed 32 boxes which ran her credit slip up to \$5 for the forenoon's work.

PRIZES FOR POULTRY EXHIBIT

BIG EFFORT MADE FOR A FINE SHOWING AT STATE FAIR.

\$10 FOR BEST DRESSED FOWL

No Entry Fee Charged, and Various Prizes for Dressed Chickens of Different Breeds---Poultry Experts urge Chicken Raisers to Make Display.

In order to encourage the production of better market poultry and to show the relative value of different breeds of fowls for table purposes, the following special prizes will be paid for dressed poultry at the Oregon State Fair:

Best pair dressed cockerels, any breed or variety, \$10.

Best pair dressed cockerels, Plymouth Rocks, any variety, \$2.

Best pair dressed cockerels, Wyandottes, any variety, \$2.

Best pair dressed cockerels, R. I. Reds, any variety, \$2.

Best pair dressed cockerels, Leghorns, any variety, \$2.

The demands of the best markets will form basis of awards. The chickens should be undrawn.

The chickens receiving prizes will become the property of those giving the prize money. Those not receiving prize money will be sold at the Fair, and the money received therefor will be sent to the exhibitor, or the chickens will be returned to him, at his option.

The chickens should be on the Fair grounds on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 14, and will be kept there till Friday evening.

No entry fee will be charged exhibitors. Intending exhibitors please notify the undersigned at once, and send chickens without waiting for entry blanks.

JAMES DRYDEN, Fair Grounds, Salem, Oregon.

Short Locals

Miss Eva Whittle and Miss Alma Stoltenberg, of Chinook, Montana, are guests of Mrs. Stephen Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker are arranging to leave Corvallis soon for Salt Lake City, where they will locate for the benefit of Mrs. Walker's health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barclay and daughter, of Santa Anna, Calif., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Barclay left Corvallis twenty-five years ago and has returned but once before this.

The Corvallis creamery now looms up in proper shape. Quite recently a second story was placed on the structure, the whole concern repainted, and now a fine sign adorns the highest point of the building. This creamery building is now a first-class appearing structure.

Some of the South Benton people have figured out that the loss from the fire last Saturday amounts to \$4,000 or \$5,000. Many good fences were burned and some grain. The fire has been breaking out occasionally since Saturday, but has not assumed any proportions.

Furniture, stoves, ranges, etc., at Kempin's store. 103 N. 2nd St. 6-11

J. P. Rider, of Hudson, N. Y., is in Corvallis for the sole purpose of putting a son into O. A. C. Mr. Rider is a blind man, of considerable means, who has become enthused over the west and desires his son to become a part of the west. As soon as he returns to New York, Mr. Rider will send his boy here, and he will take up the study of horticulture.

For Sale—An Oliver typewriter, New, used less than two months. Perfect condition. Cheap for cash.

Cook claims to have discovered the pole April 21, 1908, and has been more than a year reaching civilization again. Peary claims to have discovered the pole April 1, this year, and has been but five months getting back to civilization. It appears that doubt of Cook comes in the speed with which he made his dash to the pole in 1908, about 19 miles a day; while doubt of Peary having been at the pole comes in the speed with which he made the return trip.



THE HAWAIIAN BUILDING, A-Y-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

The building erected at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for the exclusive use of the Hawaiian Islands, occupies a prominent position on the Court of Honor next the central government structure.

Hawaii has prepared a more extensive and comprehensive exhibit of its marvelous resources than for any other world's fair. It will show all of its native fruits and vegetables; will offer an aquarium of live fish, and in various other ways interest the fair visitors. Fruits will be served by native girls and native orchestras and singers will be always on hand. A tank in the center of the structure will show the islands as they rest in the Pacific Ocean.

Upwards of \$100,000 has been expended in assembling Hawaii's display.

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SECOND FLOOR

Woman's Linen Tailored Waists with plain back and three $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tuck and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch graduating tucks with plain collars and cuffs. Price----- \$2.50

Woman's Black and White Checked Madras Waists with long sleeves, tucked front, collars and cuffs of same material. Price----- \$1.75

Woman's Fine Quality Taffeta Silk Waists with four $\frac{3}{4}$ inch tucks on each side of front, elaborately trimmed with silk buttons, long full sleeves and high collar. Comes in black only. Price----- \$5.00

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Other Tailored White Waists ranging in price from

\$1.50 to \$2.50

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